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1. On 5 August 1950, CHUNG Ch'ih-pin (鍾赤賓), head of the South China Sub-Supply Depot,* returned to Canton from an inspection tour of Paisha (白沙) Airfield at Humen (113-41, 22-49). He was accompanied by Soviet advisors and his deputy PU Ch'i-kuang (卜啓光), who stated that the airfield was only for temporary use and expansion construction was unnecessary. Soviet engineers are staying at the field for a resurvey.
2. On 7 August, an air defense meeting was called at Tienho Airfield in Canton by CHUNG Ch'ih-pin. The following air force personnel were present: PU Ch'i-kuang, WEI Chung-hsing (韋中興), CHU Kuang (朱光), HUANG Ch'i-hua (黃啓華), Soviet advisor T'o-lo-chia-ssu-chi (Dolgochishchev?), and two other Soviet advisors. The results of this meeting were as follows:
 - a. A cable was sent to the South-Central Military Council** requesting additional anti-aircraft units for Canton.
 - b. Anti-aircraft guns shipped from Hainan and coming by motor vehicle to Canton will be placed in the suburbs along the railroad. A cable was sent to Air Force Headquarters, requesting that the 4 Field Army be asked to leave their anti-aircraft equipment in Canton.
 - c. Additional anti-aircraft forces will be stationed at Shench'uan (114-08, 22-32), T'angchiahuan (113-26, 22-22), Humen, Shamwei (115-22, 22-47), Yaimen (113-00, 22-00), and Tungao (113-00, 22-00).
 - d. A requisition was sent to the South-Central Military Council for all necessary equipment and installations.
 - e. T'o-lo-chia-ssu-chi, along with CHIANG Jih-tung (江日東) and WEI Chung-hsing, will be responsible for the Canton anti-aircraft installations.
 - f. Manpower for the installation of new anti-aircraft gun positions will be supplied by the Canton Municipal Government.

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3. On 9 August, CHUNG Ch'ih-pin, accompanied by PU Ch'i-kuang, made an inspection trip to Santsao Island (113-00, 22-00) aboard a former Japanese air transport.

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